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STIRRING SERMONS AT CONFERENCE

Marking the fourth anniversary since the organization of the stake, the regular quarterly conference was held July 11 and 12, with Elder Joseph Fielding Smith of the Council of the Twelve Apostles in attendance. The Priesthood session Saturday evening and two sessions on Sunday were held in Oakland Chapel, while the final session convened in the San Francisco ward chapel. All meetings were well attended, and the people gave marked attention to the conference speakers.

Calling for greater faith and more earnest worship among Latter-Day Saints, Apostle Smith in stirring sermons, warned against lulling away ourselves into carnel security. The Lord will cleanse his Church, even those in high places, if they follow after the world. God will not be mocked, he said. There is great need of repentance within the Church for faith among the Latter-Day Saints is scarce today, declared the Apostle, and we need to return to the fundamental faith of the pioneers. He warned against the disregard of sacred things, the wilful breaking of covenants made in holy places which are sure to bring down the wrath of heaven on such offenders.

He endorsed the remarks of Stake authorities, pleading for greater reverence in our meeting houses. "Our chapels are sacred", said Elder Smith "and joking and laughter are out of place in sacred meetings. Be reverent, never boisterous." Declaring that we must give full account for every idle or false word, he read from Doc. & Cov. 88:124 where the Lord commanded his people, "in the house of prayer, to cease from all light-mindedness."

Other speakers of the conference included the Stake Presidency, Wm. T. Hicken, J. G. Shields and Frank J. Parsons of the High Council, Supt. G. N. Child of Salt Lake schools, and three returning missionaries from Australia.

Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Dorothy Dunyon, violinist, of Berkeley, vocal solo by Miss Ione Robinson of Dimond, a girls chorus from San Francisco ward under direction of Mary Bowering. The Oakland ward choir, directed by A. G. Sant furnished numbers for the Sunday afternoon session. Nelle MacDonald, stake organist, presided at the pipe organ.

RETURN FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quealy and family returned to their San Francisco home July 23, after a fourteen-months tour of Europe. They spent some time in France visiting with Mrs. Quealy's brother. When they arrived in New York they were met by their son, Lawrence who has just graduated from Harvard law school. He accompanied them on the trip home through the Panama Canal. The family are active members of Sunset ward.

AS TO CARD PLAYING

Our Church leaders, ever alert to warn the Saints against the practices of the world, early recognized the evils of card playing. Brigham Young raised his voice against it, and every President since has reiterated the warning to Latter-day Saints. The subject was quite thoroughly discussed by the late President Joseph F. Smith repeatedly, as recorded in "Gospel Doctrine", pp. 410-416. Now, the emphatic words of President Heber J. Grant, spoken in General Conference, April 4, 1926, ringing anew the warning against the evils which follow this indulgence:

"By the way, I hear that card playing is becoming very, very popular and that the Church must be in favor of card-playing because the Church authorities never say anything against it. From the time I was a child and read the Juvenile Instructor, published for the benefit of the people, I have read nothing but condemnation of card-playing and the wasting of your time in doing something that brings no good bodily, intellectually or in any way, and sometimes leads your children to become gamblers, because they become expert card-players.

"The Church as a Church requests its members not to play cards. I hope you understand me, and I want you to know that I am speaking for the Church when I ask the people to let cards alone."

That should be plain enough. Yet this insidious practice has become very prevalent in this Stake. The Stake Presidency, High Council and Bishoprics now unitedly ask the people of the San Francisco Stake to cease card playing and to sustain our prophet leaders.

RADIO

Ray Engebretsen and his Norwegien violin, assisted by Weber Lund on the piano, are rendering splendid numbers on the Stake radio over KTAB, Sundays at 1 p. m.

BOUQUETS FOR "THE MESSENGER"

Elder James E. Talmage of the Council of Twelve Apostles, writes:

"I am much impressed by your successful activities in the San Francisco Stake as shown by the reports that come to my notice, and by the enterprising little periodical which you issue."

Andrew Jenson, assistant Church Historian, says:

"I am receiving copies of your magazine, "The Messenger" and read them with pleasure. I think it would be a fine thing if all our larger stakes of Zion would adopt something similar for their stake, and thus, by the assistance of printer's ink, get closer to the people and thereby manage a better cooperation with all departments pertaining to a well organized stake of Zion. In reading your little paper, I am reminded of the first attempt on the part of our people to publish a newspaper or periodical in California. Samuel Brannan, you know, commenced the publications of the "California Star" in San Francisco in 1846, the first daily paper in San Francisco. Then about eight years later, George Q. Cannon published the "Western Standard" in San Francisco, so I think San Francisco can consistently make claim upon "Mormon" publications being published there.

"Shortly, I shall be pleased to make a historical contribution to your little paper."

AT RADIO CONVENTION

Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Sylvester Q. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Glade motored from Salt Lake City and attended the recent convention of Radio Broadcasters at San Francisco, July 21-22. Glade, managing director of KSL is one of the outstanding radio directors of the West. Bishop Cannon as presiding Bishop, is president of the Salt Lake radio station. During their visit here they were shown many courtesies by the local radio stations. Glade was invited by Captain Dobbsie, and spoke briefly over KPO on the Shell Happytime hour. They were guests with Pres. and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald of Dr. B. W. Black at Highland Hospital, Oakland.

ARIZONA VISITORS

Pres. J. R. Price of the Maricopa Stake, Arizona, accompanied by his wife, his brother, Bishop Geo. F. Price and wife, were visitors in San Francisco, July 26. They were returning from a short vacation to Victoria, B. C. They spoke at Sunday evening services in the San Francisco ward and bore vigorous testimonies of the Gospel.

M. C. Phelps, high councillor of the Maricopa stake, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Sarah L. Pomeroy of San Francisco.

MISSIONARY TO RETURN

Word has been received that Elder Horace Cherrington of Oakland will sail from Liverpool August 12 on the S. S. George Washington and will arrive home about Sept. 1. Elder Cherrington, first missionary from Dimond ward, has labored in the British Mission since April, 1929. He has been an earnest missionary and his labors have received high commendation from mission authorities.

STAKE BAY CRUISE GRAND SUCCESS

The largest group of Latter-Day Saints ever assembled in Northern California met July Fourth on the first annual boat tour of the Bay. Nearly sixteen hundred members roamed the decks of the S. S. City of Sacramento as it toured the historic points of interest of the San Francisco bay. The day was perfect for such an outing and a varied program was given for the enjoyment of all. Dancing was enjoyed on all decks, an old time orchestra furnishing music for quadrilles and Virginia reels. Isaac B. Ball announced the points of interest and gave historical and romantic data over a radio hook-up installed on the boat. The tour commencing at 9 a. m. included all way points from the San Mateo bridge to the Golden Gate and as far as Vallejo and back to Oakland.

The outing was a success in every way, the excursionists enjoying the social gathering of the marvelous occasion. The greeting of old friends, the making of new acquaintances, gave it all the delights of a Mormon conference celebration. Financially, the tour was, also successful, netting after expenses, about $600. This amount has been paid on the stake pipe organ, to clear up the final indebtedness.

The Stake Presidency feel to express publicly their thanks and appreciation to the Boat Tour Committee for their splendid work in making it such an outstanding sucess. The committee named was Mrs. Eva Merrill, chairman; Isaac B. Ball, Esther D. Stephens, David B. Haight, Clarissa B. Mahoney, Delbert F. Wright and Fannie C. Wessman.

"Results depend on leadership."

COMMENDATION

Pres. Heber J. Grant in a letter, dated June 5, 1931, commends Isaac B. Ball, stake high councilor, for his recent contributions to the Era:

"I have read with the keenest interest your two articles in the Improvement Era, entitled, 'Additional Internal Evidence of the Authenticity of the Book of Mormon.' I think that you have rendered a distinct service to the Church in writing these articles. I rejoiced as I read them to think that one of our Latter-day Saints was capable and had the knowledge to write an article such as you have done.

"Again I desire to thank you sincerely for the articles you wrote for the Improvement Era. I think they are worth their weight in gold to our young people who will read them carefully and will allow the significance of what you have written to sink into their hearts."

Get your Era and read again Elder Ball's articles that have called forth such splendid words from the President of the Church.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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TOBACCO: Message from the First Presidency

It is now nearly one hundred years since the Lord, through Joseph Smith, gave to the Saints what is known as the Word of Wisdom—a revelation "To be sent greeting; not by commandment or constraint, but by revelation and the Word of Wisdom, showing forth the order and will of God in the temporal salvation of all Saints in the last days—given for a principle with promise, adapted to the capacity of the weak and the weakest of all Saints, who are or can be called Saints."

The Church has constantly urged its members to follow "the will of God" with respect to the use of tobacco, and, we believe, with gratifying success; but never before have the emissaries of the tobacco interests been so active as now in the endeavor to fasten the cigaret habit upon our boys and girls. These words of the revelation, therefore, seem especially significant: "Behold, verily, thus saith the Lord unto you: In consequence of evils and designs which do and will exist in the hearts of conspiring men in the last days, I have warned you, and forewarn you, by giving you this Word of Wisdom by revelation."

In view of the present conditions, we feel constrained to call upon all Saints to be faithful in observing the warning contained in this revelation, that they may enjoy the wonderful promises made by the Lord to those who walk in obedience to His commandments.

We commend the efforts of the Auxiliaries and other agencies in showing the evil effects of the cigaret habit, and by overcoming these powerful and insidious influences with moral suasion and religious conversion.

HEBER J. GRANT
ANTHONY W. IVINS
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The First Presidency

(Ward Teachers' Topic for August)

EMPLOYMENT

Pres. William R. Sloan of the Northwestern States Mission states:

"Notwithstanding there are tens of thousands of people out of work, all Latter-day Saints in this mission can say for themselves that those who are honest with their tithes have never been out of employment. I don't think we have one case in the mission."

Thousands of Latter-day Saints can give similar testimony.

TO NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett of Berkeley will leave in August for North Dakota, where he has been made associate professor of the economics department of the University of North Dakota. He has just been awarded his Ph.D. by the University of California. They have been very active in Church affairs, and their many friends regret their leaving. He has been a member of the Sunday School superintendency, and Mrs. Crockett is a member of the Stake Primary Board. Their splendid service is greatly appreciated.

VISITORS

Misses Jean and Nathel MacDonald of Mesa, Arizona have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Golden K. Driggs, and brother, Pres. W. Aird MacDonald.

Clyde C. Edmonds, of the Granite Stake high council, Salt Lake, has been visiting with his brother, Wm. D. Edmonds of Elmhurst.

Paul H. Lesueur of Los Angeles has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nelle MacDonald of Oakland.

BISHOPS, ATTENTION

Attention is called to P. B. O. bulletin 177 refering to "Consideration of Faithful Tithepayers". The counsel of the Presiding Bishop is recommended to all bishoprics of this stake.

In the same bulletin, definite instructions are given for the proper ordination of the Aaronic priesthood.

OAKLAND

New officers of ward organizations have been chosen:

Reed H. Chase is the new M. I. A. president, with Richard Barry and Samuel Ferguson as counselors, and Sherrill Shurtleff, secretary.

Lorine Everett Powell will lead the Y. L. M. I. A. with Edna Phillips and Lottie S. Heater as counselors.

Stanley Carr has been chosen second assistant Superintendent of Sunday School, succeeding John Kay, removed to Elmhurst.

Frank H. Nelson has been chosen to head the ward teachers, with Charles Coulam and Sterling Aldridge, assistants.

Archer Wiley succeeds Nelson as teacher of the Gospel Doctrine class in Sunday School.

George Bagley and family toured to Salt Lake and are now on their ranch in Oregon.

Reed H. Chase and wife motored through Utah's scenic canyons for their vacation.

Eva Brown of Alberta, Canada, is at the home of her brother, Heber. She will study music this winter.

Miss Georgiana Hawkins of Salt Lake City is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Manton Moody.

Priesthood Quorums

Following a general open discussion of the problems of the present Stake priesthood meetings, at the last meeting July 25, it was voted by the Quorum presidencies, that the August meeting be turned over to the Stake Presidency to present a plan and program. Therefore, all members of all quorums of the Priesthood are requested to be present at the Oakland Chapel, Saturday evening, August 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

GENEALOGICAL

East Bay union meeting, Oakland Chapel, Sunday, Aug. 9, 2 p. m.

West Bay meeting, San Francisco Chapel, Thursday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p. m.

Births

DAUGHTER—June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simmons of Sunset.

DAUGHTER—June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Stout of Berkeley.

DAUGHTER—June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Serge Lauper of Dimond.

Deaths

DAVIS, William H., age 65, of Oakland, died July 19, after lingering illness. Was high priest and active ward worker. Born in Salt Lake City, Sept. 9, 1865. Leaves widow and 8 grown children. Funeral services, July 22, from Oakland Chapel.

MEUTER, Anna Christina, age 63, died July 10, in Alameda. Born in Hyrum, Utah, July 4, 1368. Active Relief Society worker. Five children survive her.

STALEY, Earl, 22 of Elmhurst, drowned July 19 near Portland. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Staley. Three sisters and two brothers reside in this Stake. Funeral services, July 23.

DIMOND

Mrs. Margaret E. Gordon of Los Angeles, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Serge J. Lauper.

The Gospel Doctrine class of Sunday school have planned a dinner outing in Sequoia Park, Friday, July 31.

Dr. R. H. Fisher is spending several weeks visiting in Idaho.

Bromwell Z. Cox and family are vacationing in Salt Lake.

A group of friends enjoyed a delightful old-time dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cherrington recently.

The families of Bishop T. H. Robinson, Sidney P. Kelley and Parley L. Fish have enjoyed vacations on Russian River during the past month.

Genealogical work in Dimond is flaming anew since the coming of Mrs. Margaret E. Gordon. Much interest is being manifest, and under her direction and instruction, constructive work is being done. She was the speaker at the Sunday evening services, July 26.

Willard H. Clarke and family have moved into their new home on upper Fruitvale avenue.

NEW INTERNES

Among the graduate doctors interning at Highland Hospital, Oakland, under Dr. B. W. Black for a year's work, are five Mormon boys. They are Grant Ellis and Elwood Rees from University of Penn.; Glen R. Dorius and Dean Hart, Northwestern University, Chicago, and Homer S. Fornoff from Rush University. Dr. Ellis is a brother of Pres. W. D. Ellis of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley. We are glad to welcome these young physicians and their families to this stake. A cordial invitation is extended for them to take an active part in Church activities during their residence here.

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BERKELEY

Sacrament meeting programs:

August 2—Mutual Conjoint.

August 9—Missionaries program: Elders Mendenhall and McMillan.

August 16—Pres. J. Edward Johnson, speaker. Vocal solo — Carrie Moses.

August 23 — Alma D. Ericksen, speaker. Solo—Axel Severine.

August 30—Claude Adams and David B. Haight, speakers. Vocal solo—Elizabeth Peterson.

The annual Pioneer celebration, was a most successful affair, with over 250 present. A sumptuous dinner was served with many toasts and tributes paid to the Utah pioneers. Glenn Harmon acted as toastmaster. A short program of Pioneer songs was given by a group in costume. Then followed an evening of dancing; the hall was crowded with young and old from all parts of the Stake. The committee are to be congratulated for this successful evening.

Frank Blair and family of Payson, Utah have come to stay.

Dr. Henry Eyring and family are leaving this month for Princeton university, where Dr. Eyring becomes a member of the faculty.

The following have visited in Berkeley during the past moonth:

Bishop B. F. Farnsworth and family of Fillmore, Utah; Supt. of schools, L. B. Bennett and wife of Manassa, Colo.; Owen Christensen of Fillmore, Utah; Dr. and Mrs. Grant Ellis of Philadelphia; Pres. Preston Maughan and wife of Pittsburg branch, Cal.; Mrs. Sarah Kelly and Jewel Kelly, Boise, Idaho. Ada Griswold, Ogden, Utah; Matilda Peterson, school supervisor, Salt Lake City; R. C. Merrill, Chico, Calif.; Geo. Gardner, Forest Dale schools, Salt Lake City; Lucille Bates, Ogden; Mrs. Heber Peterson, Lakeside, Utah; Mrs. E. J. Weaver, Ogden; Mrs. Sophia H. Nelson, Ogden; Mrs. Edgar Merrill, Fillmore, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tanner of Tulare, Calif.; A. B. Taylor and family of Salt Lake City.

Irving Harmon has been sustained in the Sunday School superintendency, succeeding Dr. Earl Crockett, who leaves shortly for the University of North Dakota. Mrs. Winnie Harmon is taking Mrs. Della Crockett's place on the Stake Primary Board.

Alma D. Ericksen and family of Idaho Falls are locating permanently in Berkeley.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

Our stake Relief Society convention has been set for early fall. So reports Esther D. Stephens who has just returned from a vacation in Utah. While there she confered with Pres. Louise Y. Robinson about the coming convention program.

Though our regular meetings are not being held during the summer months, the sisters are not idle. All wards are holding work and business meetings, specializing in such activities as the caring for the sick, preparing burial clothes, house cleaning at the church buildings, etc.

The Stake Board was invited recently to furnish the program at Vallejo branch. Accordingly Pres. Sarah H. Carruth and several members of the Stake Board went to Vallejo Sunday evening, July 5th and presented a very interesting program. Wm. A. Moody who acted as chauffeur, also added a number to the program, when he explained most interestingly "The Book of Remembrance" in connection with genealogical work.

Watch this column next month for announcements of the Fall activities.

M. I. A.

The annual hike to Stinson Beach has been set for Sept. 5, 6, and 7, and plans are going forward rapidly to make this annual event the greatest yet held. John G. Larson has been named generalissmo of the outing, which is a guarantee that it will be completely organized and carried out successfully. He is the original sponsor of this annual outing of young and old. M. I. A. officers feel elated that John will again lead and direct the hike and pilgrimage over Marin hills to the marvelous beach at the edge of the blue Pacific. Watch for announcements and make your reservations early.

Pres. Trieste Hall of the Young Ladies, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is still confined to her home.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The San Francisco ward won the efficiency banner for July. Dimond won the coveted banner for June after a close contest with the San Francisco for three months. In the July contest, Dimond ran a close second. Two other schools made a bid for the banner, coming close to the two leaders: Oakland and Mission, with Balboa in fifth place. Until the last union meeting, the contest has been almost entirely between Dimond and San Francisco. Now the latter ward has four wins: Dimond two.

Our Stake is cooperating with the General Board during August to get more enrolled members of the Church to attend Sunday School, where the Gospel is taught to everyone. We are also crusading for the observance of the Word of Wisdom, with special reference to cigarette smoking. This on account of the vigorous radio advertising now being conducted by the large tobacco companies.

WARD NEWS

ELMHURST

Funeral services for Earl Staley, drowned in Columbia river near Portland, July 19, were held July 23, under the direction of Bishop Adrian Schipper. Speakers were Archer Wiley, J. G. Wimmer and Bishop Schipper. The Mickelsen Sisters trio furnished the music.

Wm. C. Owens is all smiles again. He recently drove to Salt Lake and brought Mrs. Owens and daughter home. They have been visiting in Salt Lake for several months. The trip was made through Bryce's Canyon.

Bishop Adrian Schipper has returned from a business trip through the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Peck entertained as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Willey, Bishop and Mrs. T. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Allphin.

N. G, Tolman and family have returned from a summer vacation spent in Utah. Tolman is Physical instructor at the Frick school.

New members in the ward include: Movell Day and family of Oakland; W. L. Nelson and family of San Francisco; Mrs. Mabel LaFollette and family of Alliance, Neb.; Lawrence N. Bates and family; and T. T. Palmer and family.

More than a hundred members attended the ward party July 14th, commemorating the second anniversary of the dedication of the ward chapel.

Mrs. H. B. Brummet and daughter, Helene have been visiting friends in Long Beach.

OAKLAND

Death claimed two beloved members of the Oakland Ward during the month of July.

William H. Davis died July 19 at the age of 65 after an extended illness. Anna Christina Meuter passed away July 10, also after a lengthy sickness.

She was born July 4, 1868, at Hyrum, Utah, but had lived for many years in Oakland and Alameda where she had been very active in church work, especially with the Relief Society.

Five children survive her, Homer, Allen, Leland C. and Francis, all of Alameda, and Verna, now in the Philippines.

Brother Davis was superintendent of the high priests' quorum in his ward and endeared himself particularly to his brothers by his loyal and capable work on the chapel during the recent extensive rennovations.

His widow, Sister Josie Davis, and five sons and three daughters survive him. Funeral services were held from the Oakland chapel July 22. His many friends came to pay their sincere respects, banking the casket with beautiful floral pieces.

Two of the Oakland Ward's most eligible bachelors, J. Glen Allen and Elmer J. Thompson, have deserted the single state for the state of matrimony.

Thompson was married to Miss Rita Hill, of Logan, Utah, by Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs on June 26.

Allen, teacher in the M. I. A. journeyed to Salt Lake City where he and his bride from Idaho, were married in the Temple.

Both couples will make their homes in Oakland.

SUNSET

August 2—M. I. A. Conjoint. Margaret Haris and Delbert F. Wright, speakers. Olive A. Helmle and W. Yates Farnsworth, soloists. Weber Lund at the piano.

August 9—Pageant given by Mission Ward under the direction of Eva B. Merrill.

August 16—Special Speakers. Organ solo, Sara Terry.

August 23—Verne Terry and Ray Ingebretsen, speakers. Vocal solo, Jack Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. Tucker.

August 30—Paul C. Dana and Gladys Winter, speakers. Musical reading, Elda Walker.

Elcy Maxine Simmons, daughter of Elcy Allred Simmons, was blessed July 5th by her Grandfather, Melvin A. Allred of the Stake High Council.

Lucille Rich of Salt Lake City has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Osmyn W. Williams.

Former California Mission President, Joseph E. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson and their daughter, Kate, visited Sunset Ward, July 5th.

Jean Winter and Naomi Tueller were baptized July 3rd and confirmed July 5th at Fast Meeting.

Elsie Hudson was married in June to Douglas Campbell. Ward members extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Dennis B. Daly and Reva J. Poulson, both formerly of Salt Lake, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, July 13th. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Carl Kjar.

Our new Primary organization is Gladys Winter, Superintendent; Mary Alice Green, First Counselor; Esther Kjar, Second Counselor and Harriet S. Zietchell, Secretary.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Sarah L. Pomeroy was seriously injured by an automobile Sunday, June 28th. She is in the Stanford Hospital where she is recovering.

Miss Bernice Larison is spending her vacation in Ogden and Salt Lake visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Britta Johansen has returned to San Francisco after an absence of several months. She visited her parents in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Evans were among the "Shell Happytimers" who left for Honolulu with Captain Dobbsie and party of radio broadcasters.

President Henry Blood of the North Davis Stake was a recent visitor in San Francisco. He attended a recent Roads Convention. He is President of the Utah State Roads Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Weaver of Ogden, Utah are visitors. Mr. Weaver recently underwent a very serious operation at the S. P. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Petersen and son, Fred, just returned from a tour of Yosemite.

John Gibson of Ogden died July 14 of burns received while at work. Bishop Nalder was in charge of funeral arrangements and the body was shipped to Ogden for burial.

The following couples spent the 4th of July week-end on camping trips—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Petersen—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landward—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Griffiths.

Sylvester Q. Cannon, Presiding Bishop of the Church and Earl Glade, managing director of Radio Station K. S. L. gave very inspirational and instructive addresses at the Sunday Evening Services July 19th. Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Glade accompanied their husbands.

RICHMOND

Leon Edlefsen sailed July 13 on the S. S. Southerland for a five months cruise to the Northwest, then south through the Panama Canal stopping at Porto Rico, Haiti and Cuba, and South American ports. Then north to New York and Canadian ports.

The trip is a Parr Scholarship he won in scholastic work in Foreign Trade Class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Picklesimer celebrated their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary in June.

Miss Ruth Cecille Zuppann of Ogden, Utah, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. Dietliker.

Police Officer Howard Thulin and wife are in Utah visiting with his mother, Christina Thulin, formerly of Richmond.

Mrs. C. F. Picklesimer and son, James and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Marceys spent two weeks in Medford, Oregon visiting her sister Mrs. F. G. Carter.

Relief Society closed its seasons work with an outing at the Rod and Gun Club where bathing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Officers.

BALBOA

Mrs. William Carrigator and daughter, Helen, of Murray, Utah, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Evans.

Joseph O. Story, Archer Willey and John G. Shields, have been speakers at recent Sunday evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Stowell are visiting in Idaho.

Ward Choir under the direction of Mrs. Oral Stowell have presented their program over radio station K. T. A. B. and have also appeared before the Burlingame branch.

George Cooper, and Merill Gunnell of Wellsville, Utah, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Williams.

Relief Society conference was held Sunday evening, June 21, Pres. Agnes Felsch presiding. Sarah H. Carruth and Loretta Wolford were the speakers. Maude Pearson, Ada Baggs and Dean White sang and Oral Stowell rendered a piano solo. Bishop R. Vance Pearson complimented the Relief Society on their fine work.

The Relief Society bazzar and entertainment on August 5th is expected to be a most successful affair.

The young ladies M. I. A. has been reorganized with Irma Williams as President and Lila Barstow and Drusella Felsch as counsellors.

Mrs. Mae Hobson, of the Mira Vista Ward, Los Angeles, was recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Vance Pearson.

"A wholesome use of leisure time makes for a more abundant life."—

BURLINGAME

At the July baptismal at the San Francisco chapel, three children from Burlingame were baptised. Four more are ready for the August service.

The Sunday school will conduct the Sunday evening service, August 2. Bishop Carl Kjar of Sunset will be the speaker. Patriarch Gaston L. Braley will be in Burlingame August 26th, and will give blessings at the home of Pres. Ohran during the day.

During July, five new members were received in the Branch; twelve more recommends are expected in the near future.

Mrs. Esther Stephens and son have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koeplin and family have returned from Burley, Idaho, where they have visited for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins and daughter Afton, of Los Angeles are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ohran.

Mrs. J. W. Gerber and children are visiting relatives in Vernal, Utah. The husband will leave August 1 to bring the family home.

MISSION

Impressive funeral services were held, July 13 for Floy Le Verne Montague Walton who died July 10 in the hospital after an operation. She is survived by seven children, four boys and three girls. Her father, mother, eight brothers and three sisters were at the funeral services.

Mission Ward gave a farewell party at Harold R. Jenson's home, July 21 in honor of Brother and Sister Newel Standley who sailed July 23 for the U. S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The seventies gave the program in Sacrament meeting, July 19. Pres. Edgar Morgenegg in charge. Presidents Lackness and Fontana of the council and Newel Standley, W. W. Collins and Claude Lindsay were the speakers.

FROM AUSTRALIA

Three missionaries returning home from Australia attended and spoke briefly at Stake conference, July 12. They brought glowing reports of the progress of the work in that far off land. Two of them had labored with Elder Blaine Chadwick of Piedmont, and during their stay here were guests of Blaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chadwick. The missionaries were Pres. William Peddler of the South Australian district, Pres. Joseph Durfey of Tasmania, and Elder Earl Owen.

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